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Cambridge, Febr. 26.

BEing informed from several places, of a Report spread abroad, of St. John's Colledge *in this University being burnt down, we have thought it necessary to acquaint you, That the same is so far from being true, that there has not been the least ground for such a Report.*

Falmouth, Febr. 24. Yesterday came in here the *Pearl* of this place, in three Weeks from the *Madera's*, laden with Wines; the Master informs us, That they have had there a very plentiful Vintage, and that the Wines this year prove very good. That while he was there, the *Exchange* of *Bristol*, of 150 Tuns, and 14 Guns, was driven from her Anchors in that Bay, and forced ashore, where she broke in pieces, but the Men all saved.

Pendennis, Febr. 24. The Wind last Week being a W. and S. W. few Ships came into this Harbor; those that sailed from hence, were the *Rose* Ketch of *Boston* from the *Maderas*, and the *Endeavor* of *London* laden with Almonds and Wax, bound home, and the *Fellowship* of *Guernsey* bound with Provisions for *Newfoundland*, and some other small Vessels.

Deale, March 1. The Wind coming this morning to the N. E. and by North, the Merchants Ships bound for *Smirna*, and other Ports in the *Mediterranean*, in all about 40 Sail, sailed out of the *Downes*, to pursue their respective Voyages, under the Convoy of two of His Majesties Frigats.

Madrid, Febr. 8. The marriage of the King with Madamoiselle *d'Orleans* is now publickly owned at Court, and several Officers of her Houshold are already nominated; the Place of Master of the Horse to her Majesty, is given to the Marquis *de Monroy*, heretofore Governor of *Cambray*. On the 30 past died here in Town *Don Francisco Tutavilla* Duke *de St. German* of an Appoplexy, in the 80 year of his age. The Count *de Medellin*, President of the Council of the *Indies*, is likewise dead, and is succeeded in his Presidentship by the Duke *de Medina Celi*, who notwithstanding keeps his Place of Great Chamberlaine to the King. The Marquis *de la Laguna* is made Viceroy of *Galicia* in the place of the Duke *de Veragnas*, who has the Government of *Valencia*.

Venice, Febr. 10. We have Letters from *Constantinople*, giving an account of the Actions between the *Turks* and the *Moscovites* the last year, which you having long since understood from other places, it is not worth giving you here the Particulars these Letters bring; but in general they say, That the Campagne ended very much to the disadvantage of the *Ottomans*, who, during it, lost at least 60000 men, with several Bassa's, and other principal Officers and Commanders. That they had quitted the Field in much disorder, and that part of the *Moscovite* Army, under the conduct of *Sircowits*, who commands next to General *Rodamanoski*, has followed them as far as the River *Bog*, with intent to have hindred their passing it, but could not: and that these Ills make the *Turks* very desirous of a Peace with the *Moscovites*. From *Genoua* we understand, that they are under some apprehensions of the Maritime Preparations the *French* are making at *Thoulon* and *Marsiles*, which they are jealous may be intended against them, and that therefore they were going to make several new Fortifications for the Security of their Port. Notwithstanding all the care that has been taken by the Senate, to prevent the disorders which this time of Carneval is subject to, yet several ill Accidents have happened, and particularly a Gentleman was the other day stobbed in three places, on the place of St. *Marke*, and the Person that did it escaped. The Plague in *Dalmatia* is wholly ceased, but the Commerce with that Countrey is not yet re-established. The Republique of *Ragusa* has not yet been able to accommodate matters with the *Turks*.

Genoua, Febr. 20. The 15th instant arrived here the *Coronation* from *Legorn* and *Smirna*, and yesterday the *Maryflower* and *Daniel* from *Hambrough*; the *Amity*, *Crown*, and *Charles*, from *Amsterdam*; and the *Margaret* from *London*, all laden with Corn. These were in bad weather separated in the *Gulph of Lyons* from several Vessels of *Yarmouth*, likewise bound hither with Herrings. It is reported that the *French* are marching with 3000 men from *Pignerol* to *Casal*, and that has occasioned another report, as if the Duke of *Mantua* were about putting that place into the hands of the *French*. We are told that the Senate has ordered three new Platforms to be made, for the better security of this Port.

Vienna, Febr. 9. The 13th instant arrived here by Post from *Nimeguen* the Count *de Rosenberg*, with the Treaty of Peace between the Emperor and the Most Christian King, as it was signed the 5th instant by the *Imperial* and *French* Ambassadors. The next day the Emperors Council met, and the said Treaty was communicated to them, and their advice demanded thereupon; that is, whether his Imperial Majesty should proceed to ratifie the same. The 17 arrived here an Express with Letters from the Duke of *Lorrain* to the Emperor, wherein he prays to have the Emperors Orders concerning his proceeding upon the conclusion of the Peace, which have been accordingly sent him. Yesterday the Envoy of the Prince of *Transilvania* had a long Audience of the Emperor, to whom he represented the sad posture of Affairs in *Hungary*, and how desirous the Malecontents of that Kingdom were of a Peace, provided it might be made upon such a foundation, as might secure their Religion and Liberties: adding, that the Prince *Abafit* his Master, would willingly contribute his utmost endeavors towards the composing things, and would even employ his Forces against the *Hungarians*, in case they accepted not such Conditions as were reasonable for attaining the ends they pretend